



It is graduation time at E.P.I.!

It is the time of year for the ritual of commencement exercises, and proud parents and teachers of the students of the **Educativo Profesional Intermedio**, Economics Division, applauded graduates in cap and gown as they collected their diplomas at the Surfside Marina.

The students of E.P.I. Economics earn Associate's Degrees in various fields of business administration, and many will go on to the University of Aruba or off island to continue their education in a variety of subjects. This year, forty-eight graduates completed their exams successfully, and earned a degree. Judith Brigitta addressed the gathering as keynote speaker on behalf of Marisol Lopez-Tromp, the Minister of Education. She reminded the all that an education is a "key to the future, a better job, a better position, and a better life. All those graduating today had the discipline and courage to apply and earn their degrees, and we are all very proud of them."

Additionally addressing the gathering was the Director of the Economics Unit, Freddy Every, and an mentor, Zorida Goday. Both expressed their satisfaction with the performance of this class, which showed a very high percentage of success on their exams, and their great pride in the determination of the students to succeed.

The staff of THE NEWS offers congratulation to the E.P.I. Economics class of 2007, and success in their future endeavors!